

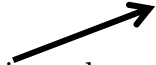
Changing Background Colors in Wikispaces

In order to change the default Wikispaces background color on a single page, use the following steps:

1. Create a new blank page. This new page will contain some embedded Javascript that overrides the standard stylesheet to give you the color you require.
2. Use the following format to name the new page: `zStyle_bground_colurname`
(This keeps all of your background color pages at the end of the page list so you can easily locate them.)
3. Click the “Embedded Media Tool” and select “Other HTML”.
4. Paste the following code into the new window that appears:

Note: This example will change the page color to yellow. You can, of course, choose your own. ☺

```
<script language="JavaScript" type="text/javascript">document.write('<style  
type="text/css"> div#content_view {background-color: Yellow;} </style>')  
</script>
```




BTW: Instead of using names of colors in this part of the script to change the background of your page, you may also want to consider using a hexadecimal/RGB code – especially if you would like to utilize a particular color.

FYI: A hexadecimal code is a combination of numbers and letters that define a specific color found on web pages.

Here is an excellent web site for finding the perfect color for your page: <http://html-color-codes.com>

5. Save the code, then save the page.
6. Next, open the page you want to apply the new color to, edit it, and insert the following code:

```
[[include page="zStyle_bground_yellow"]]
```



Use the name of the page you created in the script if it is not `zStyle_bground_yellow`.

This WikiTag can be placed anywhere on the page, although I would suggest adding it either at the very top or bottom for clarity.

7. Once you save the page, the new background color you selected should appear – and most importantly, you now how to work with HTML code! ☺

If you really want to experiment with some neat effects on your Wikispace, then be sure to check out this web site: <http://gettingtrickywithwikis.wikispaces.com>